

**OPINION
58-240**

September 15, 1958 (OPINION)

PUBLIC WELFARE

RE: County Poor Relief - Medical Attention

This is in reply to your request dated August 28, 1958, for an opinion.

The question posed is whether an individual who applies for welfare aid for his wife may receive it even though he lives and works for his father on the farm and receives part of the income from the farm. It is understood that the father owns the property and is financially responsible but refuses to pay for medical expenses for the wife of his son.

It is the opinion of this office that if the above mentioned individual is otherwise qualified to receive welfare for his wife, the fact that his father is financially responsible and owns real and personal property does not disqualify him.

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